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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: GERMAN INTEREST GROUP'S RESPONSE TO
WESTERN PROPOSALS

1. IN A TELEXED MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY ON APRIL 18, THE NAMIBIAN GERMAN INTEREST GROUP INTERESSENGEMEINSCHAFT DEUTSCHSPRACHIGER SUEDEWESTER EXPRESSED ITS WILLINGNESS "TO CONDITIONALLY ACCEPT" THE WESTERN PROPOSALS SUBJECT TO NINE BROAD RESERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS. AMONG THE RESERVATIONS WERE: (A) THE UNSR SHOULD NOT HAVE A VETO POWER OVER THE A-G; (B) THE A-G MUST AGREE ON THE STRENGTH AND COMPOSITION OF UNTAG, AND ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE JURIST OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING; (C) THE A-G MUST HAVE "UNRESTRICTED POWERS" TO USE POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES "AS HE SEES FIT," AND (D) SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS CAN REMAIN IN THE TERRITORY AFTER CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS.

2. IN A LENGTHY PREAMBLE, THE INTERESSENGEMEINSCHAFT
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NOTED THAT THE REVISED PROPOSAL WAS "WORSE" THAN THE ORIGINAL, AND "REMAINED AN APPEASEMENT OF SWAPO." NEVERTHELESS, THE MESSAGE CONTINUES, SOME FORM OF INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION IS EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AS THE SECURITY ISSUE, AND THE INTERESSENGEMEINSCHAFT AGREES TO A "PHASED ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL," SUBJECT TO CONTINUED WESTERN INVOLVEMENT AND THE

CONDITIONS WHICH IT ATTACHED.

3. COMPLETE TEXT BEING POUCHED TO AF/S AND USUN.
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